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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Sergio Tommaso Spampinato
Application No. : 10/032,289
Filed : December 21, 2001
For : INTEGRATED DEVICE IN EMITTER-SWITCHING
CONFIGURATION AND RELATED
MANUFACTURING PROCESS

Examiner : Dana Farahani
Art Unit : 2814
Docket No. : 853063.497
Date : March 20, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated 20 November 2002, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on 20 March 2003. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend and/or add new claims as shown in the attached "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made." The following is meant to be substantively in accord with changes shown in the attached "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made."

For the Examiner's convenience, all of the claims currently pending are shown here in their entirety.